Case No. 659-877

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Sanders, et al. |)) Examiner: Piazza Corcoran, |
| • |) Gladys Josefina |
| Serial No: 09/954,506 |)) Group Art No: 1733 |
| Filed: September 14, 2001 |) |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR |) |
| ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE |) |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated <u>April 6</u>, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims <u>1-32 and 34-49</u>.

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| | The ite | em(s) checked below are appropriate: |
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| 1. | | An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s). |
| 2. | | A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411. |
| 3. | \boxtimes | Fee \$500 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) as required by 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b). |
| | \boxtimes | Check in the amount of \$500 for the fee referenced above is enclosed. |
| 4. | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| 5. | | I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| | | Respectfully submitted, |
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